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Günther Spatz, et al.

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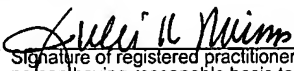
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2004, the Applicants present the following arguments which clarify that the claims distinguish over the cited reference and are in condition for allowance.